

of this act shall be as valid and binding to all intents and purposes, as if they had been done by the said William Key Howard after his attaining to the age of twenty-one years.

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CHAPTER 53.

*An act to authorise the measuring of cord wood at Jeffersonville and Principio Furnace, or within one mile of either place in Cecil County.*

Passed Jan. 22, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be and is hereby authorised and required, to appoint one wood corder for the village of Jeffersonville and Principio Furnace, or within one mile of either place in Cecil county, and that said corder shall be governed by the same laws with regard to his measurement, which govern the wood corders in the city of Baltimore, and that he shall be allowed for each cord so measured, four cents per cord.

Governor authorised to appoint wood-corder.

Allowed 4 cts. per cord.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That before the said corder shall proceed to act as such, he shall take an oath faithfully to perform his duty as corder for said village of Jeffersonville and Principio Furnace, or within one mile of either place in Cecil county, to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice.

Make oath, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That when any person may want wood measured, he shall call on the corder in person or by a written notice to the corder aforesaid, whose duty it shall be immediately thereafter to measure the same, but that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to compel any person or persons to have their wood measured or inspected, but that all persons wishing it shall have it done by the corder appointed as aforesaid, and if any person shall measure any wood at the village of Jeffersonville and Principio Furnace, or within one mile of either place in Cecil county, and receive pay therefor without being appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate as aforesaid, and contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act, such person so offending, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered and collected

Persons not compelled to have wood inspected.

Fine, &c.